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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This reply is due December 20, 2007, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicants' remarks follow the amendments section.